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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI**

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NOTICE OF HATTIESBURG OFFICE OPENING

The Dan M. Russell, Jr., U. S. Courthouse in Gulfport sustained damage as a result of Hurricane Katrina and has been closed. Therefore, Judge Edward R. Gaines, and the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office have relocated to Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Hattiesburg Bankruptcy Court location is now officially open for business. You should immediately begin filing petitions, pleadings and other documents for cases in the Southern, Hattiesburg and Eastern Divisions of the Southern District of Mississippi with the Bankruptcy Court location in Hattiesburg. See the attached Amended Order Regarding Place of Filing Petitions. Listed below is the location information for the Bankruptcy Court in Hattiesburg:

MAILING ADDRESS: Clerk, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
PO Box 16209
Hattiesburg, MS 39404-6209

TELEPHONE NO. 601-264-9024
(use this number to reach Judge Gaines' office
and the Clerk's Office staff – see Office Information,
Clerks Duties and Extensions on our website at
www.mssb.uscourts.gov)

***HEARING SETTLEMENT
TELEPHONE NO.*** 601-296-9416
(use this number to leave a message advising a
hearing before Judge Gaines has settled; you should
provide the date of hearing, calendar page number if available,
time of hearing, case name, case number, matter that is set for
hearing, party responsible for submitting agreed order; name and
telephone number of party calling – please note, if the matter set
is a Motion to Lift Stay, all parties must agree the Stay will
remain in effect until the Agreed Order is entered; only the
moving party is allowed to remove a matter from calendar by
advising of a settlement)

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Clerk, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
(use the physical address
for FED EX or other
overnight deliveries) 429 W. Lake Rd.
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Exit Hardy Street off of I-59; turn West on Hardy
Street/Hwy 98. Proceed West for approximately 5 miles. The
Bankruptcy Court is located on the south side (left) of Hwy 98 in
a new office building. There is a West Lake Serene red brick
sign on the left side marking the street where you turn left. After
turning left and crossing over East bound Hwy 98, turn right into
the parking lot entrance of the Bankruptcy Court Building.

Charlene J. Kennedy, Clerk
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